

Boone, DeKalb, Ogle Extension Unit 2



**Illinois Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

## **Extension Council Meeting**

### **Health & Local Foods Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 6:00pm**

*Zoom Meeting*

**Boone:** \_\_\_ Megan Johnson \_\_\_ Mark Schuth

**DeKalb:** \_\_\_ Rylie Kues

**Ogle:** \_\_\_ Jamie Nobis \_\_\_ Sarah Hackbarth \_\_\_ Josh Nelson

**Staff:** \_\_\_ Bruce Black \_\_\_ Cindy Jankiewicz \_\_\_ Connie Handel \_\_\_ Judy Hodge

## **Agenda**

### **1. Welcome/Introductions \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_**

Ice Breaker Question: *What is the first vegetable or fruit you are looking forward to this growing season?*

### **2. Description & Vision of the Committee**

The Health & Local Foods Committee is being formed to address the issues of our communities with a more informed scope from our partner council members. Our partners will help in informing us of the current and future needs in our communities relating to health and local foods. This will allow us to provide program opportunities to address these needs as they arise.

### **3. Minutes**

Review minutes from February meeting. Any questions?

### **4. Committee Changes**

#### **\*Service years**

First Term ending August 31, 2023 – Megan Johnson, Jamie Nobis, Sarah Hackbarth, Josh Nelson

Eligible to start a 2<sup>nd</sup> term from Sept. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2025.

After serving a 2<sup>nd</sup> term, member would need to take a year off and wouldn't be eligible to serve again until Sept. 1, 2026 for another 2-year term.

### **5. Program Reports (What we've done and what we are working on for the year)**

#### **• Local Foods**

**Boone County (Judy Hodge)**

Buchanan Street Garden  
NASR Community Garden  
Grow Your Own Food Garden Series  
Tea Garden – June 8  
What’s Bugging My Garden – July 13  
Preserving Herbs – August 3  
End of Season Gardening – September 7  
Library and Garden Club Programs  
Boone County Farm Stroll – Sunday, October 1, 2023, 10am to 5pm  
Seed Library  
Potential: Programing with Everest High School in Belvidere

**DeKalb County (Connie Handel)**

Engh Farm Garden  
Dolce Vita/Northwestern Garden  
St. Paul’s Garden  
Oscar summer program – starts June 7  
Seed Starting Program at Walnut Grove Vocational Farms – July  
Garden Walk – July 15

**Ogle County (Cindy Jankiewicz)**

Seed Library – Rochelle  
The Kitchen Table Gardens  
Ogle county Fair Gardens  
Presentations in the community  
Florissa summer camp  
Possibilities: LOMC open house in October

- **SNAP-Ed**

**Boone County (Jan Saglier)**Youth programing:

Illinois Junior Chef – Washington Academy  
Organwise Guys – Lincoln Elementary  
Great Garden Detective and Serving Up My Plate – Perry Elementary

Adult programing:

WIC Clinics at the Health Department  
UW Swedish American Hospital – Healthy Cents Nutrition Classes

Summer:

YMCA youth programing  
KeenAge Center – Adult programs  
Belvidere Park District – Adult programs

**Dekalb and Ogle Counties (Brienne Gugerty)**

- **Family Life**

Look for an update at the next meeting.

**6. Program Planning Discussion**

What are you hearing in the community as potential programing needs for this year?

What have we addressed from our last meeting?

7.

**Next Meeting:** September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (In-person) TBD

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6pm Zoom

**8. Adjourn \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_**

**Council Roles Summarized:** \* Linking University of Illinois Extension with local leadership, communities, agencies and organizations.

\* Supporting and advocating for Extension programs. Identifying needs and potential resources (human, financial, physical).

\* Advise the program planning and implementation processes. \* Assuring council membership represents all segments in counties served.

\* Assuring program outreach meets equal opportunity and program access guidelines.